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# EDW. J. GARDNER NURSERY

HORICON, WIS.



*Growers of*

**OWN ROOT FRENCH LILACS,  
FINE PEONIES,  
FLOWERING CRABS, and  
FLOWERING ALMONDS**



Nursery Located at  
1035 Third St.,  
West De Pere, Wis.



## PEONIES

Peonies are the most easily grown of all the hardy flowering plants. Each year they produce a wealth of gorgeous blooms over a period of several weeks. With a little care the plants live and produce for many years, therefore it pays to plant only the finest varieties. Our list contains many of the very highest rated varieties.

**Size of plants**—All plants sold are strong divisions, 3 to 5 eyes or more, with a good root system. Strong plants that usually bloom the first year and with proper care quickly develop into larger clumps.

**Planting and Care**—Fall planting is best for Peonies. Set them anytime before the ground freezes.

Set the roots so the buds or eyes are upright. Plant the roots so the buds are just about 2 inches below the surface. Do not plant too deep or the plants may fail to bloom.

The first winter, hill the ground slightly over the plants and cover with a little straw or coarse mulch but avoid leaves or anything that may become too wet. Remove mulch and level ground after ground thaws in spring. Feed peonies with a little commercial fertilizer several times each summer. Spread it around the plants, not on them and hoe it into the ground.

**NOTE:** We fill and ship Peony orders in fall only.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

<b>AUGUSTE DESSERT.</b>	Rosy red, edged silver.....	\$1.00
<b>ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU.</b>	Very dark red. Tall strong stems, early.....	1.00
<b>ALICE HARDING.</b>	Pale pink fading to white. Enormous flower of great beauty.....	3.00
<b>BARONESS SCHROEDER.</b>	Buds blush and pale gold, blooms snowy white. Late, fine.....	1.00
<b>CHAS. MCKILLIP.</b>	Dark red. Full double blooms Very fine.....	1.00
<b>CORNELIA SHAYLOR.</b>	Gigantic blooms. Opening pale pink, fading to pure white. One of the very largest peonies .....	1.00
<b>FELIX CROUSSE.</b>	American Beauty red. Very good.....	1.00
<b>FRANCES WILLARD.</b>	Large fine white. One of the best .....	1.00

<b>GRANDIFLORA.</b>	Bright pink. Extremely late.....	1.00
<b>GROVER CLEVELAND.</b>	Very large and full blooms. Bright red .....	1.00
<b>HAZEL KINNEY.</b>	Delicate pink. Fine form.....	1.50
<b>JOHN M. GOOD.</b>	Blush tinted buds. Snowy white blooms. Beautiful .....	1.00
<b>KELWAY'S GLORIOUS.</b>	One of the largest and finest whites .....	2.50
<b>KARL ROSEFIELD.</b>	Early dark red. Large. Very good.....	1.00
<b>KELWAY'S QUEEN.</b>	Bright pink. Very good.....	1.25
<b>LE CYGNE.</b>	The very finest white peony. Very large and full .....	1.50
<b>LADY KATE.</b>	Light pink blooms on tall strong stems. Late .....	1.25
<b>LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF.</b>	Immense, flat, semi- double blooms. Pale pink, fading to white. Early, Beautiful. Long blooming season.....	1.00
<b>LORA DEXHEIMER.</b>	Large blooms of deep crimson. Well shaped blooms. A really fine red.....	1.25
<b>MRS. SHAYLOR FORCE.</b>	Tinted lilac pink in bud; blooms white, tinted pink in heart. Tall and beau- tiful .....	1.25
<b>MARIETTA SISSON.</b>	Very large deep pink blooms, a color that always attracts attention. Tall strong stems. Very early.....	1.25
<b>MARTHA BULLOCK.</b>	Deep rose pink. Immense flat flower .....	1.50
<b>MARIE JACQUIN.</b>	The Waterlily Peony. Palest pink fading to white.....	1.00
<b>MILDRED GARDNER.</b> (Gardner Seedling #4.)	Very large flat, fully double flowers of a deep lilac-pink shade. Tall, strong stems, and blooms well when others fail.....	3.00
<b>MYRTLE GENTRY.</b>	Large blooms of fine form. Pale pink. Late .....	2.50
<b>MONS. JULES ELIE.</b>	Clear bright pink. Very large and fine form. One of the most popular peonies. Early .....	1.25
<b>NINA SECOR.</b>	Purest white. Beautiful form.....	1.25
<b>PHILLIPE RIVIORE.</b>	Very dark wine red with black- ish sheen. The finest red peony to date and the most popular.....	2.50

<b>REINE HORTENSE.</b>	Very large. Pale pink. Tall.....	1.00
<b>THERESE.</b>	Bright light pink of large size. One of the very best.....	1.25
<b>THERESA GARDNER. (Gardner #111)</b>		
	A fine late white peony of our own origination. Opening flowers tinted pale gold and salmon, fading to pure white. Extremely late yet every bud opens well. This is an exceptionally fine cut flower sort and as it opens after all other good peonies are through, the blooms always sell well.....	4.00
<b>TOURANGELLE.</b>	Pearly white overlaid delicate salmon. One of the most beautiful.....	1.00
<b>WALTER FAXON.</b>	Beautiful salmon pink. Very popular	1.00

## SINGLE and JAPANESE PEONIES

<b>AUREOLIN.</b>	Jap. Bright deep pink with deep lemon center. Very showy.....	\$1.00
<b>JOHN GARDNER. (Gardner #15)</b>		
	Jap. Bright red disc fading to rosy red with a center of bright red petaloïdes, each bordered with an edge of brightest gold. A fine landscape variety as it is a heavy bloomer and does not grow too tall. Visitors to our nursery always admire this peony and it has been our best selling variety during the past two seasons.....	4.00
<b>L'ETINCELANTE.</b>	Dark pink shaded white. Cup shaped blooms with golden centers. Showy and fine..	1.00
<b>INSTITUTEOR DORIAT.</b>	Brightest red, centers of same shade, each petal lightly touched cream. A glowing red that always attracts attention.....	2.00
<b>PRES. LINCOLN.</b>	Single deep red. Tall and strong.....	2.50
<b>TOKIO.</b>	Pink Jap with yellow center. Fine.....	1.25

# GARDNER'S OWN-ROOT FRENCH LILACS

The Lilacs offered in the following list are among the best of the French or Hybrid Lilacs. Most of them are listed in the best 100 in "Lilacs for America". This list includes all the colors to be found in Lilacs today, from snowy white through shades of lavender and blue, pink and rose, red, purple and violet, some with single blossoms, others with florets as double as a rose. Seeing them in bloom it is hard to believe that they all have been developed from the old-fashioned lilac of grandmothers day.

During the past 25 years we have tested a great many lilac varieties and we discarded all that we considered inferior. Every lilac we list has done very well with us over a period of years, and every one of them is a really fine lilac.

**Own-Root Lilacs**—French Lilacs on their own roots are as hardy and long living as the common lilac. They start quickly after transplanting and bloom early. Most sorts bloom well while still very small. Lilacs budded or grafted on privet are seldom satisfactory, usually they do not live long. All plants offered by us are growing on their own roots, good husky plants that will do well.

Fall is the best time to plant lilacs, though spring planting is satisfactory if done before growth starts.

Lilacs will do well in a sunny location in any good, well-drained sweet soil. Give them lime if the soil is acid. Fertilize with manure or commercial fertilizer. Watering them during dry spells is very beneficial, but remember, lilacs will not grow in low, wet places.

The letter immediately following each lilac name indicates whether the florets are double or single. S. indicates single florets; D. double. The color following the letter indicates the general color effect of the blooms.

**ADELAIDE DUNBAR.** D. dark red. A rich, bright shade.  
Very fine 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00

**BELLE DE NANCY.** D. lilac rose in large showy clusters.  
Medium height bush.  
2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.75; 4 to 5 ft. \$2.50

**CHARLES JOLY.** D. deep purple-red. One of the best dark red doubles. Showy and fine, an old favorite.  
2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.75; 4 to 5 ft. \$2.50

**CHARLES X.** S. deep rose red. Very large clusters and a heavy bloomer. Good for cutting.

**CHRISTOPHE COLOMB.** S. lavender blue, buds tipped pink.  
Dwarf, compact bush.  
18 to 24 in. \$1.75; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00

<b>CONGO.</b> S. bright wallflower red. Large broad clusters. A. favorite of many.....	2 to 3 ft. \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00
<b>DECAISNE.</b> S. azure blue, long, loose trusses. Showy, late. One of the most popular.	18 to 24 in. \$1.75; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50
<b>DE MIRIBEL.</b> S. dark violet blue. Large clusters. The finest violet lilac and one of the darkest. Slow to multiply and will always be scarce. 18 to 24 in. \$3.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$5.00	
<b>DR. MALLIOT.</b> D. lilac pink. Very late bloomer.	2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.75
<b>EDITH CAVELL.</b> D. creamy white, excellent.	3 to 4 ft. \$3.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00
<b>EDMOND BOSSIER.</b> S. deep purple. Large, loose clusters, Late and fine.....	2 to 3 ft. \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50
<b>EDOUARD ANDRE.</b> D. rosy pink. One of the best double pinks.....	2 to 3 ft. \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00
<b>ELLEN WILLMOT.</b> D. pure white. Usually considered the best double white.....	2 to 3 ft. \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50
<b>GENERAL PERSHING.</b> D. lilac pink. Very large, graceful clusters. Late and one of the most showy lilacs.	2 to 3 ft. \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00
<b>GENERAL SHERIDAN.</b> D. white. Strong robust grower. Large full trusses.	2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$3.00
<b>GENERAL GRANT.</b> D. pale pink. Opens a clear flesh or light pink shade, fades nearly white with age. Attractive.	18 to 24 in. \$2.50
<b>GEORGES BELLAIRE.</b> D. reddish purple. Large broad clusters of dark wine buds, flowers rosy-carmine. Medium height. 18 to 24 in. \$1.25; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00	
<b>GLORIE DE LORRAINE.</b> S. purple. Large clusters much like Chas. X. Strong grower.	2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50
<b>HUGO KOSTER.</b> S. light purple. Large florets in very large clusters.....	18 to 24 in. \$1.50
<b>HIPPOLYTE MARINGER.</b> D. lilac pink. A large and very beautiful lilac. Buds violet blue, blooms a blend of delicate pink and blue.....	3 to 4 ft. \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00
<b>JACQUES CALOT.</b> S. rosy pink. Deep rose buds, lighter blooms. Very large florets in immense clusters.	2 to 3 ft. \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00
<b>JULES FERRY.</b> D. lilac pink. Deep red buds, lilac pink blooms. Immense, showy clusters. Strong grower.	2 to 3 ft. \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** D. mauve pink. Immense clusters of very large, full double florets. Color variable, usually fine mauve-pink, occasionally light blue flushed pink. Persistent bloomer.

18 to 24 in. \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00

**LEON GAMBETTA.** D. pink. Very large, broad panicles. Florets very double resembling miniature roses. Buds deep pink, blooms dainty pink and lavender, the general effect bright pink. Considered by many the most beautiful lilac.....2 to 3 ft. \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$5.50

**LAMARTINE.** S. pink. One of the earliest to bloom. Large full clusters. Purplish-lilac margined pale violet.

18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50

**LUCIE BALLET.** S. pink, of unusual and beautiful shade. Coppery-pink buds, blooms of a most pleasing shade of pink. Always a favorite and very scarce.

18 to 24 in. \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50

**LUDWIG SPAETH.** S. purple-red. Long full clusters of large florets that hold their color very well. Very thrifty grower and annual bloomer. The most popular dark purple lilac.

2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$3.50

**MACROSTACHYA.** S. bright pink. Pink buds, blooms pale pink edged deep pink. This and Lucie Baltet are rated the best two single pink lilacs.

2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00

**MARIE LEGRAYE.** S. white. A fine single white and blooms abundantly each season.....2 to 3 ft. \$1.50

**MME ANTOINE BUCKNER.** D. light pink. Long, open, feathery clusters. Rose pink buds. Pale pink blooms. A very unusual lilac.....3 to 4 ft. \$3.00

**MME FLORENT STEPMAN.** S. white. Large pure white florets in immense clusters. Tall upright grower.

18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.75; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50

**MME CASIMER PERIER.** D. white. Large creamy white florets in good sized clusters.....3 to 4 ft. \$2.50

**MME LEMOINE.** D. pure white. A fine old variety. Free flowering.....2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50

**MY FAVORITE.** D. purple-red. Large double flowers in good sized clusters.....2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50

**PAUL HARIOT.** D. deep violet purple. Large flowers and clusters. Medium height. Fine. Scarce.

2 to 3 ft. \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00

**PRES. FALLIERES.** D. pale lavender. Immense, full clusters, florets large and very double. Very showy and an excellent bloomer. One of the very best.

18 to 24 in. \$2.00

**PRES. GREVY.** D. blue. Very double light blue flowers in immense clusters. Tall, vigorous grower.

3 to 4 ft. \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00

**PRES. LOUBET.** D. deep red. A very showy sort and very popular. Early..... 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00

**PRES. POINCARE.** D. deep purple-red. Very large, full double florets in huge clusters. Deep purple buds, blooms blue. Strong grower and heavy bloomer. A most desirable sort..... 18 to 24 in. \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00

**RENE JARRY DESLOGES.** D. blue. Immense clusters of very large florets. Buds rose, blooms bright blue flushed rose. Strong grower.

2 to 3 ft. \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00

**TOUSSAINT-LOUVERTURE.** S. violet purple. One of the very darkest lilacs. Long narrow spikes. Heavy bloomer annually..... 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00

**VOLCAN.** S. deep red-purple. Large loose clusters. A very fine red lilac..... 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50

**VESTALE.** S. white. Large flowers in very large clusters. Very good..... 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50

We have over 200 varieties of French Lilacs, Lilac Species and Hybrids in our nursery. Some we are only testing now, on others we are building up a stock for sale. New varieties will be added to our list as stock of plants becomes sufficient.

## FLOWERING ALMOND

**DOUBLE PINK**

**DOUBLE WHITE**

Dwarf shrubs, 3 to 5 feet, bushy. In spring before the leaves appear the bushes are literally smothered with very double, rose like blossoms. Two colors, bright pink and snowy white. Our plants are all own root.

Price either color..... 18 to 30 in. \$1.00 each

## PINK FLOWERING CRAB

**HOPA.** Large, single deep rose colored flowers in spring. Reddish purple foliage changing to deep green. Strong grower attaining a height of about 20 ft. and a spread of 18 ft. or more.

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.50; 6 feet and up, \$2.50

## ***Terms of Sale***

**Discounts**—As large orders cost little more to fill and pack than small ones, the saving is passed on to our customers by the following discounts.

On orders amounting to \$10.00 or more a discount of 10%  
On orders amounting to \$25.00 or more a discount of 15%  
On orders amounting to \$50.00 or more a discount of 20%

**Terms**—Cash with order, or down payment of 25% with order, balance C.O.D.

**Shipping**—All plants are shipped by parcel post or express unless otherwise instructed by the customer. Advise express station if different than your mail address.

### ***Notice to our customers***

Our nursery now located at West De Pere is being moved to Horicon. We have purchased land on Highway 33 about two miles east of the city of Horicon and have already planted several acres to Peonies and Lilacs. We expect to move most of our West De Pere stock to the Horicon location this year, but our show beds and a small planting of nursery stock will be continued at West De Pere for the present.



